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Application of :
Toshiaki FUJII :
Appln. No. 10/563,515 : Art Unit - 1797
Filed: February 2, 2006 : Examiner: Bobby Ramdhanie
For: METHOD OF MAKING LAMINA :
SAMPLE AND COMPOSITE :
CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM :
APPARATUS : Docket No. S005-5698 (PCT)

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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2009, applicant amends his application as follows:

ELECTION OF INVENTION:

Applicant provisionally elects, without traverse, the invention characterized by the Examiner as Group I, drawn to methods, and submits that claims 1-9 are readable on the elected invention.